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Reports from Santiago—Street-cleaning force not adequate.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, July 27 and August 2, as follows:

During the week ended July 23, 1904, bills of health were issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States and Porto Rico. No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Mortuary report for the week ended July 23, 1904.

Cause of death.	Number.	Bertillon number.
Tubercle of lungs	1	27
Syphilis, hereditary	1	36
Meningitis	4	61
Tetanus, infantile	1	72
Polyn neuritis	1	74b
Organic heart disease	4	79
Diarrhea and enteritis, under 2 years	4	105
Athrepsia	1	105a
Strangulated hernia	1	108
Senility	1	154
Ill-defined or unspecified	3	179
Total	22	

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 25.14 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.

During the week ended July 30, 1904, bills of health were issued to 3 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Mortuary report for the week ended July 30, 1904.

Causes of death.	Num-ber.	Ber-tillon num-ber.
Pernicious fever	1	4
Diphtheria	1	9
Tubercle of lungs	2	27
Tubercle of intestines	1	29
Meningitis	1	61
Organic heart disease	2	79
Hæmatemesis	1	103
Enterocolitis (under 2 years)	3	105
Parenchymatous nephritis	1	120
Inanition	1	173a
Total	14	

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 16 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

Consul-General Mason reports, July 23, 1904, as follows:

I have the honor to submit herewith the latest information regarding plague and cholera, obtained from the Imperial Health Office in Berlin:

Plague.

Egypt.—During the week ended July 9 there were registered in Egypt 31 new cases of plague (with 15 deaths), namely: 16 cases

(5 deaths) in Zagazig, 9 cases (6 deaths) in Alexandria, 5 cases (3 deaths) in the district of Bibeh, and 1 case (1 death) in the district of Beni Suef.

Siam.—In Puket, on the west coast of the Malay peninsula, there occurred during the period from April 20 to May 26, 18 cases of plague (with 12 deaths).

China.—In Kwang-Tschou-Wan, during the period from June 5 to June 26, there occurred 210 deaths from plague.

British South Africa.—During the week ended June 11, 1 new case of plague occurred in Port Elizabeth.

In the district of Johannesburg, during the period from June 12 to June 19, 2 whites and 4 natives were attacked with plague.

Brazil.—In Bahia, according to a report dated July 11, there have been registered 5 cases of plague (with 2 deaths).

Queensland.—A fresh case of plague occurred in Brisbane during the week ended June 4.

Cholera.

Turkey.—According to Bulletin No. 25, dated July 4, there have been registered 210 new cases of cholera (with 355 deaths).

Death rate of Berlin and other cities.

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended July 9 was higher than in the preceding week, amounting, calculated on the year, to 14.5 per thousand of the population, thus corresponding exactly with the rate for the same week of last year. Two-thirds of the large German cities showed less favorable health conditions than Berlin, the following places having a considerably higher death rate than this city, namely: Munich, Leipzig, Dresden, Magdeburg, Cologne, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Rixdorf (with 17.3), Karlsruhe, Stuttgart, Nuremberg, Breslau, Posen, as well as Paris and Vienna. On the other hand, the following cities showed more favorable figures than Berlin, viz: Hamburg, Brunswick, Hanover, Kiel, Charlottenburg (with 10.9), Schöneberg (with 8.7) and also London. The rate of mortality among infants rose from 3.8 in the preceding week to 4.6 per year and mille, being thereby higher than the Hamburg rate but considerably lower than the Munich and Leipzig figure. Acute diseases of the respiratory organs again showed a decrease, causing 53 deaths (including 2 from influenza.) On the other hand, acute intestinal diseases showed an increase, claiming 83 victims. Twenty-four infants succumbed to cholerae. Phthisis pulmonalis claimed 72 victims, and 51 persons died of cancer. Furthermore, there were registered: 10 deaths from measles, 4 deaths from diphtheria, and 10 deaths from scarlet fever. Finally, 2 persons died by violence.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended July 25, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; one death; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.